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SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS RAISED IN SIX MINUTES.

AT AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE BUSINESS MEN OF
DILLON MONDAY NIGHT.

WILL EMPLOY PAID SECRETARY TO EXPLOIT DILLON.

THE OLD TIME "DILLON SPIRIT" MANIFESTED. THE NAMES OF THE CONTRIBUTORS.

That same old enthusiasm that years ago made Dillon grow was manifested at a meeting of the business men Monday night when the Dillon Board of Trade was organized and nearly \$700 was raised in less than seven minutes to supplement an additional fund that will be raised to employ a professional booster. It was the most enthusiastic meeting of the business men that has been held in years. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the presence of the young business men who took an active part in the proceedings and who were among the first to make liberal donations to a fund to employ a competent man to "talk Dillon."

The meeting was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and the following officers were elected: A. B. Jordan, president; W. T. Bethea, vice-president. Board of Directors: Dr. Wade Stackhouse, M. A. Stubbs, W. C. Moore, E. T. Elliott, E. L. Moore, C. L. Wheeler, Morris Fass, E. R. Hamer, T. A. Dillon. The president and vice-president were elected ex-officio members of the board of directors.

It was the sense of the meeting that a competent and experienced man be employed as secretary of the Board with whom the duties of the secretary will be to "talk Dillon," and to exploit its advantages in every conceivable way. The secretary keeps in touch with all the trade journals, attends all industrial meetings of note and advertises Dillon as a manufacturing and commercial centre. Every town has its advantages, but the town that points out its advantages to prospective settlers or persons looking for a location for some manufacturing enterprise is the town that turns its natural advantages to some practicable good.

That such an organization if properly backed by its members will stimulate the citizens of the town to greater efforts is not doubted. The town can expect very little more from the surrounding country. Its growth is now far ahead of the surrounding country and its only hope lies in the establishment of small manufacturing enterprises. It has excellent railroad facilities of no mean proportions.

An important manufacturer in another state to locate a proposition from a mill. The mill employs 100 hands and its av-knitting mill at Dillon 10 per day. That means \$600 per week, erage wage scale is \$1.60 daily 30,000 per year in surplus money \$2,400 per month or the tills of Dillon merchants. The Board that will find its way to take this matter up at once with of Directors were authorized him to Dillon for the purpose of furthering the manufacturer and in position to locate his mill here. The man-ther considering his prop in a small town four miles from a ufacturer is now located was directed to Dillon because of its railroad and his attention.

WHAT DILLON HAS:

Twelve passenger trains daily.
Forty freight trains daily.
Three banks with a combined capital of \$200,000.
With deposits of over half a million dollars.
With loans and discounts capital of over \$300,000.
Two cotton mills with a mill in the State.
The second largest oil establishments.
Seventy-five mercantile stores.
Three large hardware stores.
Three wholesale groceries.
Three large sales stables.
The best High School in the State.
Is surrounded by the best farming lands in the State.
It is just beginning to grow to investors.

W. T. Bethea and M. A. Stubbs were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions to the fund raised Monday night. The membership fee is from 25 cents per month upward, and boys are given an opportunity to become members of the organization. It is purely a home affair. It is purely a home affair. It is purely a home affair.

FOLLOWING ARE THE CONTRIBUTORS:

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| M. A. STUBBS, | \$60.00 |
| J. D. Manning, | 36.00 |
| A. B. Jordan, | 36.00 |
| Morris Fass, | 36.00 |
| E. T. Elliott, | 36.00 |
| W. T. Bethea, | 36.00 |
| W. G. Lucas, | 36.00 |
| E. L. Moore, | 36.00 |
| C. L. Wheeler, | 36.00 |
| W. C. Moore, | 24.00 |
| J. H. Hamer, Jr., | 12.00 |
| M. L. Lane, | 12.00 |
| D. T. Kinard, | 12.00 |
| Geo. R. Pettigrew, | 12.00 |
| T. L. Bass, | 12.00 |
| F. M. Huggins, | 12.00 |
| L. A. Manning, Jr., | 12.00 |
| N. B. Hargrove, | 12.00 |

NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

ANOTHER CRIME ADDED TO DILLON'S
CHAPTER OF HOMICIDES.

19 YEAR OLD BOY THE VICTIM

Clarence Green Shoots to Death a
Boy Named Kinney Without
Apparent Provocation.
Hamer the Scene.

Another killing was added to Dillon's chapter of homicides Sunday. Hamer was the scene of the tragedy and the killing was done by Clarence Green, the victim being a 19-year-old boy named Kinney.

News of the tragedy was brought to Dillon Sunday and Sheriff Lane left immediately for the scene. After an all-night hunt the slayer of Kinney was found and now he is behind the bars.

Sunday afternoon Green went to the home of Lawrence Whittington where the Kinney boy was staying. When he approached the house Kinney was standing on the front porch. Stopping within a few feet from his pocket and pointed it at Kinney and then handed the gun over to another negro who asked him "to let him see it." When Green entered the porch he made a remark to the Kinney boy at the same time displaying a knife. The boy asked Green to let him have the knife as it was his (Kinney's). "All right," said Green with an oath, "I'll let you have it," and reaching in his pocket with the other hand he pulled a pistol and without warning shot Kinney dead. After committing the crime it is said that Green stood over the dead body of the boy fondling his pistol and seeming to gloat over his deed.

After committing the crime Green looted around the house for several minutes and then disappeared. In the woods Whittington, at whose home the tragedy occurred, went to Hamer to get a lawyer but when he returned Green could not be found. The matter was called to the attention of Sheriff Lane and after an all-night hunt Green was located and arrested.

FRANK J. GOULD MARRIED.

Ceremony in Scotland—News Given
by Scotch Paper.

Edinburgh, Nov. 3.—According to the Scotsman, Frank J. Gould, of New York, was married at Edinburgh on October 29.

In making the announcement the Scotsman says:

The lady, singularly enough, bears the same name and surname as Mr. Gould's first wife. In the entry in the sheriff's record, however, the names given are simply Gould and Kelly.

The ceremony which followed the Scottish procedure—a simple declaration before witnesses and the sheriff—was conducted with the greatest secrecy. After marriage, the couple went to Abbotsford, the former home of Sir Walter Scott, which Mr. Gould recently acquired as a residence.

Frank J. Gould's first wife was Miss Helen Kelly, a daughter of the late Edward Kelly, of New York. The marriage took place in 1901. Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould was granted a divorce in May, 1909. She was married to Ralph H. Thomas in New York last July.

Frank J. Gould and Edith Kelly, an actress, formerly on the New York stage, who have been much together of late, sailed on the steamer Mauretania in September for Europe.

Messrs. T. B. Stackhouse, of Columbia, and Hugh McCall, of this place, have recently bought a tract of land near Americus, Ga., amounting to nearly three thousand acres. Mr. McCall will leave in January to take charge. Messrs. J. C. Covington, Henry Herring, J. H. Wright and Henry Bennett have all made land purchases in Georgia, aggregating to nearly twenty-five hundred acres. Mr. J. J. Bennett leaves in January to take charge of twelve hundred acres of this.—Marlboro Times.

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| J. M. Carmichael, | 12.00 |
| W. Murchison, | 12.00 |
| C. S. Dwight, | 12.00 |
| C. G. Bruce, | 12.00 |
| Roy C. Bethea, | 12.00 |
| Jno. Williams, | 12.00 |
| C. H. Burroughs, | 12.00 |
| B. F. Williams, | 12.00 |
| J. W. Rowland, | 12.00 |
| W. H. Dunbar, | 12.00 |
| I. Blum, | 12.00 |
| J. F. Floyd, | 12.00 |
| Frank Watkins, | 12.00 |
| Geo. Curri, | 12.00 |
| J. D. Freezeland, | 6.00 |
| R. M. O'Ferrall, | 6.00 |
| A. K. Parham, | 6.00 |
| J. P. Lane, | 6.00 |
| J. D. Haselden, | 3.00 |
| Dr. B. M. Badger, | 3.00 |

The names of the contributors and membership of the organization will be published in The Herald every month.

BIG DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS ELECTED IN
FOUR REPUBLICAN STATES.

DIX GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

A Sweeping Democratic Victory.
Returns Indicate That Next
House Will Be Democratic.

Tuesday was a great day for the Democracy. It is the most sweeping victory the Democrats have had in eighteen years, when there was a landslide for Cleveland. Democratic governors have been elected in four Republican states and Dix is undoubtedly the next governor of New York. The news was received by President Taft in silence. It presages a Democratic victory in 1912.

The press dispatches say New Yorkers of the upper classes are delighted at the fall of Roosevelt. Woodrow Wilson, a nephew of Jas. Woodrow, of Columbia, is elected governor of New Jersey.

The indications are that Bob Taylor has been defeated for governor of Tennessee.

In South Carolina the vote was the smallest in years. In Dillon only 50 votes were cast out of 400.

Camp Clark, the Democratic minority leader has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed "Uncle" Joe Cannon as speaker of the national house.

RECORD OF WORLD.

Records as Submitted by Boy Indicate That the Drake Field Has Been Exceeded.

The State.

Two hundred and fifty-eight bushels of corn in an acre.

Has a South Carolina boy smashed the world's record for corn production?

This question will be decided by Ira W. Williams, State agent of the United States farm demonstration work, who will go to Bennettsville tomorrow to examine the records of a boy 17 years old. This is not official, but the records as kept by the boy, and sworn to indicate that he has beaten the Drake field of 255 bushels by 3 bushels.

Last week the announcement was made that a Florence county boy had produced 228 acres of corn on one acre of land. This was counted as a record.

Bascombe Usher.

Last year the name of A. Bascombe Usher, the 17-year-old boy of Marlboro county, was sent broadcast through the press of the county because he produced 151½ bushels of corn on one acre of land. Now his younger brother has beaten that record and has produced 188 bushels on one acre of land. This is official information and was announced by Ira W. Williams.

That the Pee Dee section of South Carolina is one of the most productive sections of the world is shown by the large yields of corn that are being secured.

Interest in Corn.

The announcement made several days ago that a boy 15 years of age had produced 258 bushels of corn on one acre of land has caused much discussion in South Carolina and the farmers of the State are very much interested in how the great yield was produced.

The young boy, whose name has not been announced, by the United States farm demonstration workers is from Florence county and is the son of a minister, the marvelous yield being secured on the parsonage land.

More Than 100 Bushels.

It is estimated that there will be more than 100 boys in South Carolina to produce more than 100 bushels of corn on one acre of land. There will be several to produce more than 150 bushels.

The exhibit from the large yield by the Pee Dee county boy attracted a great deal of attention at the State Fair. It is not known how the entry was listed as no name was given.

50,000 votes free! Have you read about this big offer announced this week?

2,500 votes extra on every \$15.00 in subscriptions sent in this week! This offer expires at midnight, November 15th.

50,000 VOTE BONUS OFFER FOR WEEKLY GAIN.

AND 2,500 VOTES EXTRA ON EVERY \$15 THIS WEEK.

MISS CORA GRANTHAM WINS THE SHOES.

SUMMARY OF PRIZES.

First Prize, \$400 Piano.

Second Prize, Choice of \$200 Certificate or \$100 Durham Buggy.

(Offered by the Holliday Co.)

Third Prize, Choice of \$175 Rebate Certificate or \$45 Princess Range.

(Offered by the Palmetto Hardware Co.)

Fourth Prize, \$150, Rebate Certificate.

Fifth Prize, \$125, Rebate Certificate.

Sixth Prize, \$100, Rebate Certificate.

Gentleman's Prize, A Lewis Plow.

(Offered by the Dillon Hardware Co.)

WEEKLY PRIZE.

50,000 Vote Bonus.

"The Opportunity of the Contest"

That is the only way to express the importance of the 50,000 vote bonus which we offer this week to the number of votes from November 8 to 15. On the front page you will find a full explanation of this offer and also that of 2,500 votes extra on every \$15.00 in subscriptions sent in this week, ending at midnight, November 15th.

Miss Cora Grantham, of Gaddy's Mill, is the successful contestant for the \$3.50 pair of shoes offered by W. H. Hamer for the greatest gain in votes during the past week.

Miss Grantham has been working quietly yet steadily and her success is a striking example of the value of faithfulness in work.

Mrs. McDonald, also of Gaddy's Mill, section was a close second to Miss Grantham. Both of these ladies deserve the respect and admiration of the other contestants for their excellent work.

The Lewis plow offered by the Dillon Hardware Co. to the gentleman sending in the most subscriptions for his contestant was won by Mr. M. A. Campbell, of Hamer, who has worked enthusiastically for his niece, Miss Ethel McEachern, ever since the contest began. We take pleasure in awarding him the plow.

The 50,000 vote bonus is offered to the contestant who receives the largest vote from November 8th to November 15th. This is the biggest opportunity ever put before you to get the lead over your opponents.

50,000 votes may mean the winning of the piano, certainly it is well worth working for, since it does not cost a cent nor a moment of time. Just work a little harder than usual and rush in the votes you have on hand. 50,000 votes represents a great deal of work, yet they are within your reach if you but seize the opportunity now.

Another big opportunity to pile up votes is afforded by this offer of a 2,500 vote bonus which will be given with every ten subscriptions sent in this week. That is, for every \$15.00 worth of subscriptions you get before Tuesday night, you will receive 2,500 votes extra. If you mail the money on Tuesday it will be counted in this special offer. Do not fail to mail in before midnight, November 15th if

you wish to get these extra votes.

Understand clearly that this extra vote is given only on the subscriptions paid in during this week, while the 50,000 vote bonus will be given for the largest number of votes cast during the week, November 8 to 15.

There are a number of reports being circulated as to the number of votes certain contestants are holding back. Do not let such rumors discourage you, they are mere talk and will not materialize when the closing day comes, such tales as these usually increase fourfold in as many times as it is told, so you can estimate about what the truth of the report is.

We have decided to close the contest at midnight, November 29th. All subscriptions must be mailed that hour to count in the contest. This gives you only four weeks longer in which to work. We do not wish to drag the contest out longer than is necessary, so if you will do your part we will have no difficulty in bringing the contest to a close at that time and thus relieve you of the strain and expense. You can do wonders in this final month if you will get busy today and stay busy until midnight, November 29th.

Miss Nancy McLeod, Bingham, 167,225

Miss Monroe Rogers, Dillon, 151,750

Miss May Belle Parham, Bingham, 103,050

Mrs. C. R. Taber, Dillon, 91,550

Miss Ethel McEachern, Hamer, 70,657

Mrs. M. H. McDonald, Pages Mill, 47,4

Miss Cora Grantham, Pages Mill, 46,70

Miss Berta McInnis, Carolina, 46,9

Miss Ada Hayes, Latta, R. F. No. 1, 44

Miss Blanche Stam, Little Rock, 31

Miss Anna B. Starn, Dillon, 20,221

Miss Sallie Mood, Hamer, 20,941

Miss Ida Duhan Dillon, 20,455

Miss Estelle Lillene, Latta, 19,500

Miss Bessie McDowell, Mallory, 16,000

Miss May Ivey, Chio, 16,000

Eastern Starr, Dillon, 15,02

Miss Virginia Brit, Little Rock, 13,17

Miss Omega Rogers, Pages Mill, 11,50

Miss Pearl Edwards, Pages Mill, 11,0

Miss May Smith, Carolina, 1

Miss Flora Carmichael, Hamer,

Judges of Contest.

Messrs. W. T. Bethea,

Bank of Dillon, N. H. Spru

L. Moore & Co., and J. E

Votes subscriptions will

erned by the following

Subscription 1 year,

Subscription 2 years 2,500

Subscription 3 years 4,000

Subscription 5 years 7,500

Subscription 10 " 20,00

Subscription 25 " 50,00

CRIPPEN GRANTED REPRIEVE.

The Murderer of Belle Elmore Will Not Be Hanged Until Nov.

23. Lawyer Says Belle Elmore Is Living.

Dr. Hawley Crippen, the murderer of Belle Elmore, will not be hanged until November 23rd. Crippen was to have been hanged last Tuesday after his appeal had been dismissed by the court of appeals, but his lawyer dug up an old English law which gives the condemned man two weeks reprieve after the appeal has been heard by the higher court.

Monday a Philadelphia lawyer who had interested himself in Crippen's case said that Belle Elmore was living. That before Crippen escaped from England his wife had been seen in Australia. Later she was seen in Chicago. The lawyer promises to produce conclusive proof that Mrs. Crippen is alive. Crippen's ground for defence was that his wife left home in a fit of anger because of domestic troubles, after burying the remains of an animal in the cellar of their home, and that it was she who secretly called the attention of the London police to the body in the cellar in the hope of getting her husband's neck in the hangman's noose. This may serve as a stay of execution, but the general impression is that it is a fake story and that Crippen's wife is dead.

The place to buy a Christmas present—at the Fall Festival under the auspices of the Civic League, Friday, November 18.

Only 20 days longer will the contest run. How are you going to use them? The standing of the contestants at the close will answer the question.

STEALS CHILD AGAIN.

The Daughter of C. M. Near Latta, Stolen by Hand. Quite an Unusual Case of Child Abduction.

News was received in Dillon early morning that Tracey Peary hand, had stolen the 10 old daughter of C. M. Hater farmer near Latta. It is that Powers stole the child purpose of making her his own.

Powers had been working Hatcher farm as a hand and the child were seen together often. The suspicions of the Hatcher family were aroused, and on Saturday afternoon the child was seen to go in direction of a body of woods where it is thought Powers lay wait.

When the child failed to appear the house after dark an investigation was made and it was found that she had gone off with Powers. Since the elopement the father calls that quite often Powers very attentive to the child, at helping her to do her share of farm work. A few days previous to the elopement Powers had made a neighbor's house several dresses, and it is thought they were used to mislead some mind as to the child's age until a large ceremony could be performed.

Wednesday morning it is learned that Powers has been apprehended the child has been returned to her parents, and her abductor is in jail awaiting trial at the next term of the criminal court on the charge of abduction.

50,000 votes will probably decide the winner of the Piano. Why not insure your success by capturing this Bonus Prize?